

123782 and 123783—Continued.

123783. *VIOLA CONTEMPTA* Jord.

An annual violet with erect or ascending stems, ovate or oblong-ovate leaves, and pale-blue flowers. Native to Europe.

123784 to 123788. *VIOLA* spp. *Violaceae*. Violet.

From Switzerland. Seeds presented by the Director, Botanic Garden, Geneva. Received April 14, 1937.

123784. *VIOLA* sp.

Introduced under the name *Viola arborea* Forsk., a homonym.

123785. *VIOLA BERTOLONII* de Sallis.

A perennial violet with stems about a foot high, oval, oblong, or lanceolate leaves, and blue flowers. Native to Corsica.

123786. *VIOLA DACTYLOIDES* Roem. and Schult.

A stemless perennial violet with pale-blue flowers. Native to northeastern Asia.

123787. *VIOLA GRACILIS* Sibth. and Smith.

A violet from southern Europe and Asia Minor, with stems about a foot high and violet or yellow flowers.

123788. *VIOLA UNIFLORA* L.

A hardy violet with cordate leaves on stems about 6 inches high and terminated by a single yellow flower. Native to eastern Asia.

123789 and 123790. *TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE* L. *Fabaceae*. Red clover.

From England. Seeds purchased from the Clover Growers' Ltd., Montgomery. Received April 19, 1937.

123789. *Cotswold Late Flowering*.123790. *Montgomery Late Flowering*.

123791 to 123793.

From Cuba. Seeds presented by F. G. Walsingham, Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos. Received April 9, 1937.

123791. *CARISSA OPACA* Stapf. *Apocynaceae*.

Presented by the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, India. A spreading, thorny, evergreen shrub up to 12 feet high, with elliptic-ovate to suborbicular leaves up to 2 inches long and sweet-scented, white, pink-tinged flowers about ½ inch across. Native to the Himalayan region.

123792. *CASSIA LEPTOPHYLLA* Vog. *Caesalpiniaceae*.

Presented by the Botanic Garden, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. A Brazilian tree with pinnate leaves composed of 9 to 12 lanceolate-oblong leaflets and many small yellow flowers in terminal racemes about 6 inches long. Native to Brazil.

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123793. *SAPIUM DISCOLOR* (Champ.) Muell. Arg. *Euphorbiaceae*.

Presented by the Botanic Garden, Hong Kong, China. A glaucous shrub or small tree, with long-petioled elliptic leaves about 2 inches long and short dense spikes of greenish flowers. Native to tropical Asia.

123794. *ATTALEA* sp. *Phoenicaceae*. Palm.

From Brazil. Seeds presented by P. Campos Porto, Director, Instituto de Biologia Vegetal, Jardim Botânico, Rio de Janeiro. Received April 8, 1937.

The attaleas are attractive tropical American palms of distinctive appearance, with long pinnate leaves usually in a large erect tuft.

123795. *PENTACLETHRA MACROLOBA* (Willd.) Kuntze (*Pentaclethra filamentosa* Benth.). *Mimosaceae*.

From Costa Rica. Seeds collected by H. F. Loomis, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received April 5, 1937.

Cavilan. A large forest tree in the forests about Cairo, Costa Rica. In clearings, the tree makes a handsome crown of foliage which is composed of large shining mimosalike leaves. The small white flowers are in dense clusters about 6 inches long. The wood is prized because of its resistance to decay and termites, being used for posts, railroad ties, and other purposes. The sapwood is light-colored, but the heartwood is bright red. The tree appears to prefer well-drained locations with good soil.

For previous introduction see 108584.

123796. *TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE* L. *Fabaceae*. Red clover.

From Canada. Seeds purchased from the Dominion Seed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Calgary, Alberta. Received April 13, 1937.

Altaswede red clover.123797. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. *Amygdalaceae*. Peach.

From Canada. Plants presented by C. Howard Fisher & Sons, Queenston, Ontario. Received April 24, 1937.

H. Fisher No. 10.123798 to 123807. *VIOLA* spp. *Violaceae*. Violet.

From Sweden. Seeds presented by Dr. S. Skottsberg, Director, Botanic Garden, Göteborg. Received April 14, 1937.

123798. *VIOLA BATTANDIERI* W. Becker.

An Algerian violet up to about 1½ feet high, with ovate leaves and violet or yellow flowers. It is allied to *Viola munbyana*.